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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

The Albany City Hall Destroyed

ALBANY, Feb 10 Fire early this morning burned this morning The fire department was powerless fell several firemen were injured none seriously Keller has since died A number of other are expected to die Nearly all records, valuable mortgages and real estate records of deeds mortgages on real estate abstracts of titles papers of the ex-governors and the state papers of the offices were saved

The Latest

ALBANY, Feb 10 The senate passed a bill declaring women eligible to serve as school trustees

Decline in Kansas and Pacific Stock.

NEW YORK Feb 10—The *Commercial* says that near the close of the Exchange to day the Kansas and Texas sold down to 4½ per cent, which is no doubt a surprise to the numerous following of Jay Gould, who were given a "point" to buy at 47½ per cent There may be a shrinkage in the acquisition of property and its release from trusteeship but if so we have not heard it Gould himself may be ill, as rumored to lay or two past but we do not believe it Our private advices from Boston lead us to believe that the Topeka and Santa Fe party have the means and ability, as well as determination, to put through the 1900 miles of the Atlantic and Pacific road.

An Outrage Foiled.

MEMPHIS, Feb 10—An usher in the St Peter's Catholic church early this morning heard cries in the church and went in just in time to prevent a negro from ravishing a young white girl who had gone to prayers The negro escaped

A Reverend Rogue at Large.

NEW YORK, Feb 10—Rev Edward Cowley, on trial for starving and ill treating children under his care in the Shepherd's Fold, was admitted to bail to-day in $7 500, his bondsmen being Rev Dr Morgan Dix, of Trinity church, and Rev Dr Robert S Howland of the Church of Heavenly Rest

Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb 10—Last month, George Beck buried his wife in the Lutheran cemetery, Queens county, Long Island, and to-day went and laid down on her grave and committed suicide by shooting himself

Extensive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The Chatham mills an extensive brick structure corner of Howard and Barks street, burned this evening Loss, $175,000, mostly insured The principal losers are Hazlet, Morrison & Co $35,000; Isaac Sled, $50,000; Dolan Bros $25,000, and Wm. Topham, $16,000.

The New Hampshire Fiend.

MANCHESTER, Feb 10—Dillingham confesses that he fired shot and then outraged his aunt. The officials have taken him to the Portsmouth jail. Mrs. Dillingham died to-night.

THE RISE IN PAPER.

Opposition by Paper Men to Fort's Bill--Causes of the, Recent Advance

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—Paper men are actively fighting Fort's bill. They say that it is true that printing paper has advanced 40 to 50 per cent. in six to eight months The causes they insist is, that the price of domestic colors rags has increased from one and three-fourths cents per pound. Rags had never been so low as they were six months ago when the best quality could be purchased at one and a half cents per pound. This price was not sufficient to induce persons to save and sell rags or pay for their collection. Consequently the stock was very low, and when the business revival began and paper was demanded by all retrying industries, paper dealers were without any stock and the price immediately advanced in this country and Europe. Cablegrams have been received from European dealers within a week, ordering their agents here not to sell a single pound of rags, as the price of paper is rapidly advancing there Another cause is the rise in the price of bleaching powder Eighteen months ago it could be purchased at one cent per pound, now it is two cents. The same is true of soda, ash and of caustic soda, the principal chemicals used in the manufacture of papers Bleaching powder is on the free list, so that it is not a question of tariff as to that article. The price of domestic alum, another important chemical used in making paper, has not materially advanced. Labor has also advanced somewhat.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Census Supervisors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In executive session last evening the census committee reported adversely on certain nominations of census supervisors, including some southern ones.

Chairman and the Treasury Patronage.

Representative Belford, of Colorado, has drawn up a resolution, which he will present if a chance is offered, directing an investigation into the alleged use of the patronage of the treasury department by Secretary Sherman for political purposes.

Major Reno's Case.

Major Reno has sent a very urgent letter to the president asking permission to resign his commission in the army rather than suffer dismissal. Accompanying the decision of the court was a recommendation for mercy, signed by all its members, and as Reno has been a gallant soldier, and as his offenses have been attributed to intoxicating liquors, the president is disposed to give him the privilege of resigning in order to save his record. The president is very tender hearted about these matters Not long ago he allowed Lieut. Jerome, of the seventh cavalry, to resign, when he had been sentenced to dismissal by a court martial, and will probably do the same in the Reno case

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Chance for Hanlan.

LONDON Feb. 10—The *Sportsman* announces that Christopher Barras has authorized the editor of that journal to retain $50 of the stakes in the Boyd-Elliott match and issue a challenge to Hanlan, in behalf of Boyd to row a race within a stipulated time for £200 a side, the championship of England and the *Sportsman* challenge trophy Barras is willing to add £500 more to the stakes if Hanlan would like to row for £500 aside

Boyd will row a race with Hawdon of the Tyne on Saturday for £200

In the match on the Tyne next Saturday for £200, between Robert W Boyd, winner of the race with Elliott yesterday and John Hawdon, the former gives the latter a start of four lengths.

The Theater Royal Fire

DUBLIN, Feb. 10—One woman and seven men were killed and thirteen workmen and firemen seriously injured by the burning of the Theater Royal Everything in the building was consumed including a large and costly wardrobe The theater took fire at about one o'clock from a light in the hands of a boy lighting the gas Most of the employes were at dinner at the time, and the flames spread rapidly. Manager Egerton lost his life by remaining too long in the building in an effort to arrest the flames

Sentenced to Death.

MADRID, Feb 10—Gonzalez the would be regicide, has been sentenced to death

Terrible Accident.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 10—During a fete a barrack three stories high near here, collapsed Two hundred soldiers were killed and 300 injured thereby

Herat to be Handed over to Persia.

LONDON Feb 10—The *Times* has reason to believe that directions will be sent to the British minister at Teheran to inform the Persian government that her majesty's government releases Persia from the treaty engagement of 1857 by which Persia bound herself not to take possession of Herat This amounts to an invitation to Persia to do the

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON Feb 10

Senate

A resolution passed appropriating $ for funeral expenses of Representative Berry of Arkansas

Public bills and resolutions for the consideration of the intercoastal canal committee was taken up on motion of Gordon The latter opposed resolution and said the committee had refused to refer the subject of the canal to the commercial committee Hence committee this session early in the session were to assure the Nicaraguan representative of the Nicaragua canal that the government would not be longer in protecting an enterprise which might be inaugurated in this territory and that we might call the attention of this country as well as Europe to the fact that there were those in the American senate who were ready to protect the route which was now forced upon us and to meet it with the affirmative declaration of the American government that whenever the canal was to be constructed on the American isthmus it should be, under the protection of the United States and in the interest of American commerce Afterwards in view of the importance of the subject he had asked for a special committee on the subject which was appointed but Davis (W Va), had objected on the ground of economy and moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed Gordon spoke at some length expressing indignation and astonishment that the expense of employing commerce should be set against the advantage of a thorough consideration of the most important commercial subjects of the age Six hundred millions of people—two thirds of the entire population of the globe—stand ready to deal with us in a commercial communion if the scheme for the Panama canal is to be prosecuted to a successful termination will obtain less of the lion's share of commerce than the canal is certain, or if managed or controlled by America? are we to protect?

Edmunds—Mr President, I rise for a privileged motion under the 6th rule I move that the doors be closed

Gordon—I accede to the motion I see that it will be necessary

McDonald—I call for the regular order

Vice President—That motion is in order

Regular order bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to ascertain the amount of land located on military warrant in certain states was taken up.

Edmunds opposed the bill

Burnside from the committee on education and labor, reported a bill to establish an educational fund and apply a portion of the proceeds of public lands to public education and to provide for a more complete endowment and support of national colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education, and moved its indefinite postponement. He spoke at length and will remake his remarks to-morrow The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military scrip and land warrants in the states of Oregon Nevada and Colorado and other states whose enabling acts of admission into the union, contain a stipulation for the payment of five per cent. on sales of public lands therein. It provides that after such ascertainment the secretary of the treasury shall pay such states five per cent. on amounts of such lands estimated at $1 25 per acre.

The bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to deposit Indian trust funds in the treasury of the United States and to draw interest stipulated by treaty or prescribed by law in lieu of investment was passed

Hornblis, from the committee on military affairs submitted a minority report on the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, accompanied by the following amendment Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert That upon the petition of Gen Fitz John Porter the president is authorized to grant him a new trial by court martial up on the charges and specifications upon which he was tried and in part convicted by a court martial convened Nov 27 1862. The court martial convened by authority of this act shall consist of not less than thirteen officers of high rank of the army it shall consider all the testimony taken in the first trial as entered upon the record thereof all pertinent official reports both union and confederate, on file in the war department, and such new testimony as may be offered either by the United States or said Porter and said court shall have power, subject to the approval of the president, to confirm, mitigate or annul the sentence of the former court martial as ordered printed and laid on the table Adjourned

House.

Wood chairman of the ways and means committee, reported a resolution asking for evidence on file respecting the suppression of the internal revenue laws in northeast Georgia adopted

Conger reported back a bill for the relief of colored emigrants passed

The house after some consideration passed the Hot Springs bill under the previous question vote, 125 to 121.

King chairman of the committee on the interoceanic canal reported a resolution calling on the president for copies of all correspondence in relation to the Panama canal since March 4 1877 that have passed between this government and foreign governments, and between this government and its representatives abroad and individuals interested in the construction of such canal, and directing him to specify what if any treaty obligations with other governments rest upon this government adopted Adjourned

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

The Democrats of California Divided between Thurman, Tilden and Bayard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 10—Interviews with democrats in 56 towns of California as to the favorite for presidential candidate reveal a divided sentiment, Thurman, Tilden and Bayard being the choice of equal numbers

FIRE AT SAN JOSE.

The State Normal School Burned to the Ground--Description of the Building, etc., etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb 10—Soon after 2 o'clock this morning the state normal school was discovered to be in flames Fire was first noticed in the cupola, which before the engines arrived was a pyramid of flame rising in the still night air The fire gained rapid headway, and the water pressure was so weak that the firemen were delayed in getting an efficient stream Within fifteen minutes after the flames were first seen pouring from the cupola the whole interior of the central portion of the building was filled with flames roaring and crashing like an immense furnace The south wing of the building rapidly became involved, and the flames were soon sweeping through the entire building except the north wing The roof fell in with a tremendous crash, and in a little while beams were falling and timbers began to drop from their resting places and in a very brief space of time the whole building was in ruins The building was of wood and the main portion had a frontage of 68 feet and a depth of 160 feet On each side of the central building was an arm 52 feet front by 70 deep The height of the central building was 85 feet to the ridge The wings had mansard roofs and were 65 feet in height to the cornice The tower was 22 feet square and rose from the center to a height of 152½ feet The basement walls were of concrete and brick The interior was divided into class and recitation rooms, museum, museum, laboratory and apparatus room society rooms gymnasium and lecture room etc The building cost $280 000

There is some reason to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin A family residing in the rear of the school report being awakened by two explosions in quick succession and upon getting up and looking out see ing the entire cupola in flames Others assert that the chimney flues of the building were defective from the time they were put in when the building was constructed There was a total insurance of $50 000 on the house divided into $2 000 and $5000 risks among the principal insurance companies doing business in this state The city marshall has been temporarily secured for the purposes of school

THE REVOLUTION IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

An Invading Army of 35 Men Opposed by a Defensive Force of 60

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN DIEGO Feb 10—Gov Castryon of La Frontera Lower California arrived in town this afternoon via Campo road He reports that Gen Marquez with his staff and order lies men in all arrived at San Rafael on the evening of the 4th and threw up earthworks about one mile in front He sent a messenger in front of the main body line requested surrender He proposed a conference which was accepted and he met Marquez at a point in the valley The latter he named neither other than political ends but insisted that the town must be placed in his possession Castryon returned and assembled his force of 60 cavalry and infantry when he found them decidedly opposed to fighting Knowing that Marquez would attack the place and unless surrender Castryon disbanded his forces ordering them to disperse to their homes He then departed for San Diego with the purpose of procuring ten men and more to reinforce San Rafael and to notify the Mexican representative there He says that Marquez told him that he went from Salaz to take the town of Ensenada on the gulf but was prevented by the arrival of a gunboat Marquez then marched across the the country to Magdalena where he embarked with his followers on a small vessel and proceeded up the coast to Rosario From Rosario he marched to San Telmo Manuel Moreno president of the municipal was left in charge at San Rafael by Castryon but it is supposed that Marquez will appoint a new government for the frontier before he leaves for Sonora

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

From the Skagit Mines

SEATTLE Feb 10—G W McCoy who left the skagit gold mines with a company of 12 miners on Tuesday last arrived here last evening He states that the party were only thirteen hours making the trip from the diggings to Goodell's place, 12 miles above the head of navigation They passed 60 men on the trail and river on their way into the mines Those already in the diggings are busily engaged in constructing shanties and prospecting The snow is settling rapidly There is gaining into the mines to a depth of 100 pounds each over the trail The party of miners recently snowed in at the mouth of Panther creek and who it was reported, were likely to starve to death have been found all safe by miners who went in search of them they having killed a number of deer and two out of the mountain by snow McCoy's statements are confirmatory of previous reports concerning the richness of the mines

TRAVELS THROUGH ALASKA.

His Grace Archbishop Seghers Delivers a Very Interesting Lecture at Turn Halle.

Turn Halle was crowded last night with an intelligent and appreciative audience on the occasion of the lecture Travels through Alaska, delivered by His Grace Archbishop Seghers, under the auspices of the Father Mathew T A B Society in aid of the fund for the re-erection of St Francis church, East Portland, which was blown down and wrecked by the late wind storm

Before the lecture the Lemmet Guard met at their armory, and, accompanied by the St Michael's College Band marched to the hall of the Father Mathew Society, where they were joined by that organization and escorted to the hall Outside that the Indians in the interior are of the aborigines of America and that the coast Indians came from Japan or China but the wonderful similarity of all of their customs and their languages would seem to point to a common origin It is at times very cold in that latitude For two days at the thermometer stood at 60° below zero

After describing the habitation and manner of living of the natives all giving many interesting facts concerning the country the lecturer retired for a few minutes to prepare to exhibit the costume worn by both whites and Indians while traveling in Alaska He reappeared in a shirt frame clothed from head to foot in fine white long sleeved garment of reindeer fur covering the whole body and reaching below the knee Attached to this was a heavy hood for the head Covering the feet and legs were boots of deer skin Mittens are of the same and are used only in winter In summer boots of seal skin which are entirely waterproof are worn

In this costume he gave a fine specimens of the music of the Alaska Indians They have the notes in all their purity and appreciation of time Most of these songs have no words The notes are sung accompanied by the beating of time with a stick or so A description was then given of an Indian dance while which the lecture closed

The lecture throughout was listened to with marked attention It was replete with matter of information instruction and entertainment That it was highly appreciated by the large audience present was attested by frequent interruptions of applause during the whole evening

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON D C Jan 28 1880

THE NEW YORK PLAN

If the present New York legislature shall see fit to choose the presidential electors to which the Empire state is entitled it will act in harmony with the constitution and with precedents but it will stand guilty before the nation of an attempt to suppress the popular voice For years the electors of South Carolina were chosen by its legislatures but it was never doubted that those electors truly represented the political views of the majority of the people of that state, so no violence to the spirit of our institutions was perpetrated But New York is so confessedly a doubtful state that for play demands that the people shall have an opportunity to express their views as to their chief ruler

The election of electors by districts however founded upon a republican doubt of their ability to carry the state especially against fraud and bribery is not totally different question This plan will give a much better expression to every man's vote than our present system I am not convinced of its wisdom It causes us to start out in the canvass admitting our distrust as to our superiority in that state If 1880 should repeat 1876's New York would give the democrats but 1 out of the 35 electors leaving the two electors at large in doubt But that is not to be expected and should not be counted upon The vote of 1879 was very high especially that of the democracy many of whom preferred the success of the republicans rather than that their own party should be captured by the greenbackers The election of 1876 is a better test Then Tilden had 32 742 majority over Hayes and of the congressmen there republicans secured 17, and the democrats 16

Comparing the results of several recent elections, I find that fifteen of the New York districts are undoubtedly republican, ten undoubtedly democratic, while eight are doubtful Six of these doubtful districts have republican proclivities, and two democratic proclivities Of course the battle would chiefly rage in these eight districts If we were sure of an honest election, I would disapprove of this new plan, for then, we could almost certainly see its 35 votes Under this new plan we are assured of at least 15 votes Fraud and bribery cannot rob us of them But if the remaining 20 votes are given to the democrats, in addition to the solid south, New Jersey and Indiana, they will need but three more to secure the national victory. This will leave Tilden, (who will capture the democratic nomination) free to use his money for the reconstruction of some other small state It would receive the pivot from New York to the Pacific coast Now Tilden has to scatter his money over the whole state knowing that every dollar thereof has reference to 35 electoral votes—such victory Tilden can confine his corrupt practices to half a dozen counties, leaving the two electors at large to be secured by the overshadowing frauds in New York city and Brooklyn One reason why the plan meets with favor is that it may not be possible to secure honest supervisors, without whom those two cities will make sure of a democratic victory in that state And if marshals and supervisors be employed the democratic congress may count out the republican electors The ultimate good is that it will hasten the substitution of elections by districts for our present effete and dangerous system There are perilous times immediately ahead

The adoption of this new plan will enable Blaine, if nominated to secure 15 or 20 electoral votes in that state The marplot Conkling—has operated mainly in democratic districts, creating apathy therein so that the republican vote has greatly shrunk both under the last and the present census districts may shrink to nothing, and yet succeed smile upon us in the remainder of the state

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL

After exhaustive labor the committee of the New York legislature to investigate the railroad question, has reported Its main recommendation is, let the sunlight of publicity shine upon railroad management And of course the result of similar committees in England and Massachusetts To secure that sunlight let a commission be created whose main duty shall be to bring railroad directors to the bar of public opinion And if compact and thickly settled states, like New York and Massachusetts, can devise nothing more searching than this, of what utility will any congressional action on this subject be The truth is, "the whole boundless continent is ours" The New York committee protest against pro-rata laws and the publication of freight schedules as depriving the railroad system of its necessary elasticity The bill now before congress has two main features First, make a car load the unit of this equation, and compel railroads to carry this unit over the same distance for all parties as at low a rate as a thousand cars In other words, wholesale dealers must receive no more favorable rates than retail dealers And this is right, for where competition is impossible, the government must exercise its regulating hand that corporations shall not become grasping and crushing monopolies, lending their aid to the absorption of the smaller by the larger firms If our various corporations could go unchecked by law or public opinion a half century would witness the most arbitrary grinding and godless reign this world ever saw Because abnormal power is put into the hands of our corporations *every one of* them should be regarded as *prima facie* public enemies, to be strictly watched and sternly limited. And harsh and uncommunistic as this may sound, it is simply another way of expressing the generally received truism, that human nature is liable to abuse power

The second feature of the bill is that more shall not be charged for a short haul than a longone This is entirely impracticable, carried out, and our grain and meats are ruled out of the markets of Europe If the way rates are reduced, the roads can only be saved from bankruptcy by greatly advancing their through rates and then Russian wheat will rule supreme in Eng and and France.

THE EFFECTIVE WAR ON AGAINST RAILROADS

Railroads like most corporations desire profit To effectually govern them you must strike at their coffers Pass a few simple laws protecting the people among which let the first feature of the Reagan bill become and then the keeping of railroads within proper limits will depend simply upon the enforcement of those laws Juries are generally only too willing, often unjustly willing to mulct corporations knowing which those corporations are ready to compromise rather than go into courts *provided* they know that they cannot worry out or exhaust the resources of a litigant

Let every legislature incorporate a state prohibition society so as to avoid the objection to maintenance and barratry with power to establish county societies Admit persons to membership in these societies on the payment of proper dues Let those societies employ counsel and prosecute cases of its members against railroads Then victory will be at hand The purse will be ample the jurors favorable the lambkest and poorest railroad victim can save his day at a merely nominal expense to himself and little exactions will be punished as well as great ones Simple as the above may seem it is the best outcome of my years of thought as to how to keep corporations from being public oppressors as well as public benefactors If they combine against the people to injure them the people must combine against them or in other words set corporation against corporation

ONKLING

Mrs Conkling came here and quietly at ten last a small dinner party at Mrs Sprague's Thus in a dignified way Conkling sets that scandal at rest and if now he may come out as a presidential candidate It he does so he must sit down on that new plan or he will find it will be generally understood that he was for evil his only remaining capital is destroyed and his hopes based upon them are

LEGISLATION

Both Mr Slater and Mr Whiteaker have introduced bills for the relief of those who furnished the money and the materials and the labor some $8 000 for the construction of the Lewis and Clark exhibition But the prospects is that the latter will be refused upon their mechanics lien will be reimbursed but that the former failing to take proper security will suffer from their own negligence This bill passed the senate during the last congress but not the house

Mr Whiteaker asks that Astoria be paid for the improvement of the streets around the custom house building in that city He also asks for $175 000 to build a revenue steamer to ply in the waters of Alaska

Through Mr Slater Mr A C Lockwood and others actual settlers in The Dalles military reservation petition for authority to purchase their lands at some fixed price

Mr Slater will introduce Mr Mitchell's bill to bridge the river at Portland

He tells me that Secretary Schurz has agreed to the removal of the Indians in Oregon with their consent or giving them lands in severalty the remainder of their reservations to be sold for their respective benefit Then each 40 acres of said reservations will be appraised and parties willing to live upon and improve their lands for one year at least may purchase 160 acres each All those Indians who will abandon their tribal relations will have the first selections

Mr Grover's absence has delayed the Senate committee in their consideration of Northern Pacific Railroad matters

Mr Amshe has introduced a bill providing for the hard labor of all inmates of territorial prisons in Idaho, the proceeds thereof to be applied to defraying the expenses of such prisons

Now, military reservations are confined to one mile square which is sometimes too much and sometimes not enough Mr Brents has introduced a bill allowing the war department to take what it may deem fit for such purposes

APPOINTMENTS AND PERSONALS

Register R G Stuart, of Olympia, will be re-appointed

Marshal Hopkins, of Washington, stands a pretty good chance to succeed himself and will unless Mr A Reed aspires to it, if not, not

Mr Isaac B Eastman, postmaster at Tumwater having cast off this mortal coil, E F Eastman will succeed him

Patriotism is at so low an ebb at Brush Prairie, Clarke county Washington, that no candidate for its postoffice has appeared, and hence the office is discontinued. Thank God it is an office, not an officer, wiped out, extinguished! It was never thus in this Washington for such a cause Your Washington is a strange place, productive of many instances of low public spirit Such examples may be contagious and should be stopped

Salina A Woodard postmaster at Park Place Snohomish county has actually resigned but Henry McClurg steps forward to catch the trailing banner

Capt E Miles (and wife) of the U S army is here endorsed by the whole Pacific coast for promotion, because of honorable service in the Bannock and Nez Perce wars. The above sentence is somewhat mixed, but let it stand, even if it does endorse and promote the "wife" also, for roughly few ever get or deserve endorsement or promotion without the wife's being largely instrumental therein

I also notice the arrival of Mr B H Dunn of Idaho CAPITAL

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

The Argentine States about to Enter against Victorious Chile--A strong Naval Force to be Thrown against that Country.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Feb 10—The *Times* editorially on recent intimations that the Argentine republic is apparently on the point of throwing her sword into the scale of the allies, while Chile prepares for this stroke by calling 50 000 men to her flag, says Chile's quarrel with the La Plata republic is far older than the one with Bolivia, and threatened war years ago. Its subject is the ownership of Patag nia. Both countries found themselves studying and quest oning what their actual possessory rights in Patagonia were at the time of throwing off the Spanish yoke. They differed total y in the results of their investigations and talked of resorting to blows as a means of settlement. The matter has remained in *statu quo*, but the Argentine government has been jealous of the Chilean military and naval prowess. It recognizes that it is time to intervene for the settlement of all questions affecting its autonomy It is now or never The first effect of this intervention would be to restore the naval strength of the allies It is said that the Argentine republic has a ready bought the Italian iron clads *Roma* and *Venezia* The story doubtless gains credence from the natural friendliness of Italy toward the Italian people on the La Plata The *Roma* and *Venezia* are ranked on the new Italian list in the highest class of Italy's iron clads They are sister ships, 250 fee long, costing each $1,155,000, carrying six 58 ton and two 21 ton Armstrong's. Even the present navy of the Argentine republic is by no means contemptible, although probably inferior to that of Chile It includes half a dozen iron clads, two of which are English built turret vessels, 188 feet by 44 and each carrying two 300 pound Armstrongs The other four iron clads also English built, are small er and there are several additional vessels in the Argentine navy, some iron and wooden

Col Gillespie has secured the steam tug *Brenham* to perform the experiment of dredging through the channel near Sand Island

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OPEN LETTER.

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Gentlemen: After carefully examining your stock I have decided to offer you fifty cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost for that portion of your stock appertaining to gentlemen's outfitting

Yours, respectfully, D. WILSON.

REPLY.

PORTLAND Jan. 23, 1880.

MR. D WILSON—

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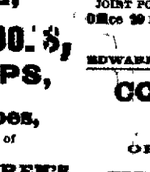

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GREENBACKS AGAIN

Mr Bayard of Delaware hard money democrat, in his speech in the senate on the 7th January on his resolution to divest treasury notes or greenbacks of their legal tender quality was severely logical that while he followed his proposition that congress had no right to issue paper and call it money through to the conclusion that every subsequent step taken was wrong and that there was nothing to do but to go back to the beginning and get right as soon as possible and this he proposed to do by divesting the greenbacks of their legal tender power with a view to their being taken up by the treasury and retired from circulation He argued that withdrawal of legal tender power could do harm to no man and could not lessen the value of the notes in the hands of any holder, because an equivalent for their face value is offered in gold and silver coin in case any creditor should refuse to accept them He made an earnest appeal to the senate to shut the door forever look it, and throw away the key which admits a legal tender currency to take the place of a stable standard, having universal and intrinsic value And the old traditions of the democratic party were appealed to for support of this position.

The views of those who argue as Bayard does, for metallic money are answered by the assertion that retirement of paper currency would diminish by two-thirds of its volume the legal tender money or debt paying power of the country It is asserted further that the scarcity of legal tender money would virtually increase all classes of debts and give creditors enormous advantages, since, as money would be in small supply and hard to raise, other forms of property would diminish in value and the man who happened to be in debt would be crushed simply by the scarcity of money and the difficulty of obtaining it One of the latest places in this argument is the assumption that the debtor class and creditor classes are separate and distinct from each other Now every person who owes money has money also due to him, and the aggregate of debts due *from* individuals must be about balanced by debts due *to* them In consequence of failure to keep this in view, there is much error in speaking of debtors and creditors as separate classes, one of which would have power in certain contingencies to crush the other

It is, however, indoubtedly the present judgment of the country that the financial status be not now disturbed. It is argued that the country is doing well enough and that the true policy is to let the finances alone. This is good enough under present conditions; but every student of financial history knows how changes are likely to come under conditions like those now existing, which, which might and probably will, render our present position untenable, and throw our financial system again into extreme confusion. We must keep an enormous amount of gold locked up in the treasury to sustain our paper circulation Should there be a time in the tide of trade which would reduce our stock of gold, and should there be another season of panics and hard times, why should we not expect to see suspension of specie payments again, and gold at a great premium?

FAITHFUL COUNSELS

The most sensible view of the intrigue in progress to make Gen. Grant president again is taken by the Salem *Statesman*. That journal says that the managers in Pennsylvania did a supremely unwise thing when they insisted on Grant, especially in view of the strong opposition that existed and the bitter controversy that is sure to follow The old rule of Grant is rightly says, cannot afford to encounter opposition. Also, that "there are too many persons in the republican party to believe Grant, but feel that he has made his record and now stands pre eminently as a man he would hope to do should he again enter the political arena, and these persons, believing, will oppose his nomination, and many of them, should he be nominated, will not vote for him." These are the honest elements. If the republican press generally would speak with equal spirit and independence, the danger of seeing this Grant movement pushed to a point where serious disaster of the party is a most probable result, would be averted. It is too much the custom of the press in many localities that we mark a subject of plain and slavish obedience to the dictates of unscrupulous and self-seeking managers. No state will instruct its votes whose republican press is truly independent and outspoken.

Of course if Grant is now the man, he will have most applicants, years hence, and again four years hence. The ring who hope to profit from his presidency will always be found with reasons as cogent as they are now to show that he is essential to the peace of the country and the perpetuity of the government. Should he be elected a third term his adherents would manage some thing with a view to pushing him for a fourth. It might be as well for the Chicago convention, if it nominates him next June, to make a short way for the future by proposing an amendment to the constitution, so as to make him president for life This would do away with the trouble of these elections

General Grant was president for eight years His manner and methods of administration are well known. Government in his hands is a close corporation, run for the benefit of his personal favorites and adherents and those who never relapse with judgment The *Nation Monthly* justly says. Gen Grant is a man of invincible likings and dislikings It is the former that are most dangerous to a statesman. His friendships once formed, seem to be indissoluble, and they have not always been formed with either the fastidiousness of a cultivated gentleman, or the insight into personal capacity which is supposed to characterize a great leader There is not to day in public life, a single man of all the obscurities in whom the general was said to have discovered great administrative abilities nor do his judicial appointees, although very numerous, constitute by any means, the glory of our United States bench

It was Grant's methods of administration which placed a great and hitherto invincible party, a party which was backed by the patriotism and supported by the gratitude of the country, in a defensive position in which it was obliged to fight for its existence and from which it barely escaped without overwhelming disaster. Is it desired that the party should be reduced to such straits again Should Grant be elected president in 1880 the republican party would take a crushing defeat in 1884, for that is the only possible consequence of the Grant methods of politics and administration

All efforts to settle the quarrel between the Tilden party and the Tammany party in New York have again failed The new declaration of Tammany against Tilden is simply war to the knife, as heretofore Should the Tilden-Robinson combination control the New York democratic state convention Tammany will call another convention and send a delegation to the national convention pledged to the support of the party One of these has been elected, headed by Tilden to underscore the fact that the party has been insulted by Randall's course in November and as sure as the sun rises on election day next November we will elect Sam Tilden if the national convention is full enough to nominate him for president Without the thirty five votes of his own state he can not be elected and we are strong enough to prevent him from getting those thirty five votes That is no empty boast We mean war to the end and that end will be very bitter to Tilden if he persists in forcing his name upon his party as a presidential candidate next summer

The New York Electors

The course proposed in New York of providing for election by districts of electors of president and vice president continues to be a subject of discussion in eastern journals The Chicago *Times* (independent) says of it

> Every one foresees that if the proposed change in New York be not made that commonwealth will be in the center of the most serious and fearful partisan struggle that ever threatened any political system with shipwreck. All the engines of fraud will be put in requisition and the battle will be fought with a fierceness and a desperation of purpose which can command will be concentrated and exercised in a more furious activity there Every method of corruption and crime that the ingenuity of desperadoes can invent will be put forth not to ascertain the electoral choice, but to compass the party end. What disastrous consequences will be the outcome of such a struggle no man can foresee. Surely the proposition is fair and right and on principle. It proposes to give to every division of electors having the right of choosing a representative in the national legislature the right of appointing an elector to choose the executive who shall execute the legislative will. Who will venture to say this is in itself not right not in strict accordance with the supreme principle of government by the people?

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(From the New York World Dem.)

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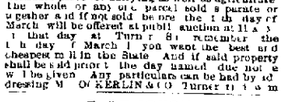

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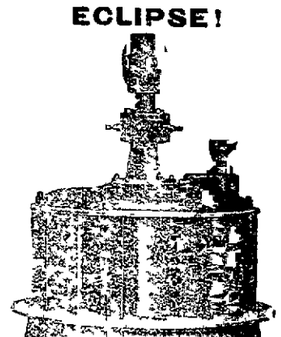

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SPECIAL NOTICE

DELINQUENT ROAD.

THE LIST OF ROAD TAXES IN District No. one and two, Multnomah county for year 1879 can be found at the office of Gorham & Cornell. An additional cost on each delinquent tax will be added by law. DENNIS KELLY Supervising District No. one and two. P GAULT, Supervisor No. 2. Portland Oregon, Feb 10th, 1880.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

DAVID ROBERTSON IS ADMITTED A partner in my business from March 1st 1879 and the firm name and style of Robertson & Co. The business will be conducted under the name of Foster & Robertson, from 1st January 1880. JOHN F. FOSTER. DAVID ROBERTSON. 19d6t

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON from the 1st of April, 1880, during present session of Congress, and may be trusted to his care will receive prompt attention. j28

$100 REWARD.

FOR THE BODY OF WM. HAMILTON known as "Big Bill" who was drowned on the 7th of December 1879 while in a boat on Nicknm & Harlow on the ocean shore at the quarries about five miles south of and near the White House by a heavy sea. Said boat was overboard and drowning him Said Hamilton was about 5 feet 6½ inches high, had a heavy mustache and chin whiskers, and was heard about two weeks ago was employed in a drowned red flannel drawers and shirt and overalls dark oilskin coat (short) and hat For information apply at this office.

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CITY.

EMMET GUARD BALL —For comprehensiveness of arrangement in any undertaking and thoroughness of execution therefor, the Emmet Guard of this city stand without a rival we might say equal. This fact was forcibly illustrated by the ball at the company's armory Monday evening last. Over a thousand invitations were issued, and the commodious hall the attraction was immediately crowded by the happy couples. Seven pieces of Allround the Square and Ripe and Hamp were interwoven giving the ball an air of taste of grandeur. The floor managers and assistants executed their duties in a skilful and gentlemanly manner. Capt Dimick may well feel proud of his company and all who attended. One hundred couple participated.

LARGE ATTENDANCE —There were 1985 school children in attendance in the various public schools of this city yesterday. It is distributed as follows: High 140 Central 360 Harrison Street 702 North 12 There were 148 more in school now than at the close of the term Jan 30th. The most remarkable increase is in the Harrison Street district. When the term closed a week since it was in attendance and now there are 93. Where all these come from is more than the average citizen can tell. In six years the attendance in all schools has increased from 1088 to 1981. Of the 702 in the Harrison Street district 607 were accommodated in the new building and the remainder in the Park building.

THE OLYMPIC CLUB —The Olympic club has just received direct from Chicago 120 charts which includes the entire system of gymnastics from beginning to the ending. These charts represent what is known as the Lang System, which is justly regarded as the best and most complete system in use. The charts are very handsomely lithographed and show several thousand positions and gymnastic groupings. Added to these illustrations, the members of the Olympic club can scarcely help making rapid proficiency in the gymnastic art. We are glad to know that the club was never in a more prosperous condition.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—A striking advance has been made by the management of our neighbor, the *Evening Telegram* in the conduct and character of that journal. Besides giving, as heretofore fresh telegraphic news each day it will endeavor to outstrip all competitors in the excellence of its city news department. With this purpose Mr. W. R. Boone has been added to its reportorial force and will shortly be the city work with Mr. John J. Burnett who remains in his former position with the paper. Both are well known writers, and will undoubtedly make the *Telegram* a complete and spirited local paper.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—C. A. Smithbeck of Salem, G. W. C. T., G. W. Dimick of Hubbard, grand treasurer, and B. H. Allen of Halsey, G. W. counselor, came down on the morning train to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Oregon. The persons named together with Mrs. Julia Simpson, G. W. V. T., and Mrs. C. A. Cburn, G. W. secretary, comprise the committee. The committee met at the office of the grand secretary to arrange plans for spring work, and legislate for the good of the order.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—In sympathy with the purpose that sets apart this day in the Christian church as the beginning of a special season for self examination and penitence, there will be services in the chapel of the Unitarian church this (Wednesday) evening at half past seven. Brief discourse by the pastor, on "Secret Faults and Besetting Sins." Social singing before and after the services. The public is invited.

COMMITTEE COMING.—There is a well defined report that when Mr. Villard comes out to Oregon in April next a committee representing great capital, some of which has already been invested in the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, will come with him. The object is to view the situation here and the chances for investment. Among the company will be Geo. M. Pullman, head of the Pullman Car Company.

LECTURE BY REV. MR. CROZIER.—On Friday evening at the woman's convention in the Y. M. C. A. hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp, Mr. J. A. Crozier will render the exquisite operatic selection from Haydn's oratorio "On Mighty Pens." Mr. Crozier will follow with an address, subject, "Woman and the Bible."

CONTRACT LET.—The committee on streets and public property yesterday let the contract for improving Water street from Columbia to Hall to Perry G. Baker. The cost of the improvement will be about $2300.

QUITE ILL.—Mr. A. H. Morgan is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city. He is too low to see any one but his family and attendants. We hope to note his early recovery.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Divine service will be held this morning in St. Stephen's chapel at 11 o'clock, also during the lenten season service every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific railroad for December, 1879 were $408 418 against $62 470 for December, 1878. The increase was $46,948.

BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

At a meeting of the board of fire underwriters yesterday afternoon in the office of W. H. Caldwell, the following standing committees were appointed:

Tariff and Rates—F. C. Schuyler, Donald Mackay and A. Bachman.

Revisions and Writing Policies—G. Woodward, H. Hewett and H. Boyd.

Fire Department and Water Supply—J. Bachman, W. F. Brown and P. C. Schuyler.

Auxiliary—Geo. A. Webb, T. Connell and D. Mackay.

The officers for this year are W. H. Caldwell, president, F. C. Schuyler, vice president, and Geo. A. Webb, secretary and treasurer.

THE TURNERS' MASQUERADE

The Turn Verein have been making extensive preparations for their annual masquerade which will take place next Monday night. In former years the balls given by this society have been noted for the handsome costumes worn, the high character of those who participated, and the general good feeling which pervaded the audience and there is every indication that the coming masquerade will equal if not surpass any before given.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS,

DEEDS.

John Swede and wife to Alex Swede, 3 Feb 1880 lot 4 and 10 feet on S side lot 3 blk 113 Caruthers' add $100.

David Rankin and wife to John Rankin 30 Nov 1879 296 6 100 acres in secs 4 9 and 10 T 1 N R 1 E $200.

B. H. Hennens and wife to Henry Freedborough 3 Jan., 1880 20 acres in sec 5 T 1 S R 2 E—$1000

BRIEF NOTES

Pay your city taxes.

Beginning to feel spring like.

Politics will soon begin to simmer.

Archbishop Seghers' lecture was well attended.

The divorce crop in Multnomah county is abundant this season.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. Kohn of Rosenthal Feder & Co., San Francisco is at the Holton house.

Mr. R. M. Whitten, of San Francisco has assumed charge of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. in this city. Mr. A. M. Crocker continues with the agency as traveling correspondent.

TO BE REGRETTED.—The many friends of Mrs. G. C. Rider will be pained to learn of the very poor state of that lady's health. Some months ago she had a very severe attack of pneumonia, from the effects of which she still suffering. Mr. Rider has wisely concluded to take her to Eastern Oregon for a few months, where she can have the benefit of a dry pure atmosphere. His entire property in this city is for sale. It consists of the Morning Star restaurant, undoubtedly the most complete and best paying restaurant in the city four new and elegant houses situated on the Fourth and Colley streets and the half block in south Portland. The latter will be sold in 5 acre tracts if desired.

You can buy nothing but at Lorsch's music store 143 First street, opposite masonic place this side of San Francisco.

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Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R. R. Milk Depot 249 First street.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE HEINRICH'S.—Jordan & Owen, lessees and managers. Last night Fire Brigade was presented to a fair house. The Heinrich's new Mammoth theater and opera house is a fine one. Miss Josie Cameron the young child actress of whom so much is said, made her first appearance in this city. While Miss Cameron is a child actress of undoubted talent, she is not entitled to the high encomiums which have been showered upon her by the press of Portland. Her acting is not of the character of Julia was not of the character of Julia was not of the character of Julia was

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—12:30 A. M.—For Pacific coast partly cloudy, light local rains.

THE COMING ERA.

They tell us that the muse is soon to fly hence
Leaving the bowers of song that were once dear,
Her robes bequeathing to her sister, science,
The groves of Pindus for the ax to clear.

Optics will claim the wandering eye of fancy,
Physics will grasp imagination's wings,
Plain fact exercise fiction's supremacy,
The workshop hammer where the minstrel sings.

No more with laughter at Tha ia's frolics
Our eyes shall twinkle till the tears run down,
But in her place the lecturer on hydraulics
Spout forth his watery science to the town.

No more our foolish passions and affections
The tragic muse with mimic grief shall try,
But, bobbier far, a course of vivisections
Teach what it costs a tortured brute to die.

The unearthed monad long in buried rocks hid,
Shall tell the secret whence our being came;
The chemist shows us death in life's black oxide,
Left when the breath no longer fans its flame.

Instead of cracked brained poets in their attics
Filling thin volumes with their flowery talk,
There shall be books of wholesome mathematics;
The tutor with his blackboard and his chalk.

No longer bards with madrigal and sonnet
Shall woo to moonlight walks the ribboned sex,
But side by side the beaver and the bonnet
Stroll, calmly pondering on some problem's z.

The sober bliss of serious calculation
Shall mock the trivial joys that fancy drew,
And, Oh, the rapture of a solved equation—
Our self same answer on the lips of two!

So speak in solemn tones our youthful sages,
Patient, severe, laborious, slow, exact,
As cow'rd creation's protoplasmic pages
They browse and munch the thistle crops of fact.

And yet we've sometimes found it rather pleasant
To dream again the scenes that Shakspeare drew,
To walk the hillside with the Scottish peasant
Among the daisies wet with morning's dew;

To leave awhile the daylight of the real,
Led by the guidance of the master's hand,
For the strange radiance of the far ideal,
The light that never was on sea or land.

Well, time alone can lift the future's curtain—
Science may teach our children all she knows,
But love will kindle fresh young hearts, 'tis certain,
And song will not forget her blushing rose.

And so, in spite of all that time is bringing,—
Treasures of truth and miracles of art,
Beauty and love will keep the poet singing,
And song still live,—the science of the heart.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

THE MAN WHO WAS KICKED.

I first saw Davis at H—— Academy, when, at the beginning of the Spring term in 1860, he sidled into the further end of a class recitation-room. He was then about twenty-three years of age. A tall, gaunt, awkward youth, clad in a faded, ill-fitting suit of homespun, and walking with an undecided, hesitating gait, with his head thrown forward, and one uncertain hand helplessly rubbing a receding chin, was the figure presented as he went out of the hall at the close of prayers. Initiality of purpose was written all over him. He had an air of being old without ever having been young. His body was long, and its features, high cheek bones, a long nose, a large mouth, and a receding chin, from which a straggling whisker protruded a weak way, as though in doubt whether to grow longer or disappear altogether. It was a very weak face, with an infirm quivar of its badly closed lower lip, and vacillating pale blue eyes of a very pale blue. Its weakness and indecision might have been comical but for an expression of earnestness and sergency which it possessed. The speech was in keeping with the appealing, as though craving sympathy and pardon for his temerity when venturing to speak at all. Yet there was such assurance of his having sympathy and help, that it instantly carried its point.

From the time when Davis first sidled into the seat and leaned against the wall for support he continued leaning, only exchanging one foot for his classmates, or indeed any one else would carry his weight. No sooner did he support give way in one direction than he would recover it by stretching out the other foot. During the years of his academic life his manners retained their primitive simplicity, despite the constant attrition to which they were subjected at the hands of his fellows. His taste in dress took no turn for the worse than coming from the moment he came into camp. After futile attempts upon himself, he transferred his weight to a man from Kentucky—a demonstrative, devil-may-care fellow who was his opposite in every respect. The first day's drive, too, revealed the fact that, whatever may have been his capabilities as a district school teacher, they did not assist him in the driving of mules, more than once he involved the leaders in a hopeless tangle with the wheel animals, and his complications with the harness were a pathetic mixture of helplessness and ignorance. As to his helplessness, it was unique and complete in its way. He seemed utterly incapable of doing anything without advice and assistance.

It is, perhaps, needless to say these characteristics, however original and amusing in themselves, were not such as to elevate their possessor in the esteem of the party. In less than a week from the day of the departure the man from Kentucky had warned Davis not to come near him again at the risk of being crippled for life. At the end of a fortnight I grieve to say, he had been kicked by an irascible member of the party, and the propriety of deserting him on the plains had been seriously discussed. Hardly a man spoke to him, and he seemed a very pariah in the camp.

After we had been three weeks out, there were odd warning signs of the proximity of hostile Sioux. Signal smokes were seen in the evening, and small clouds of dust low down upon the horizon indicated the presence of scouting bands. In the mid-afternoon of a sunny Sunday, as we were slowly ascending a low ridge in the prairie, the advance scout came galloping in with a ball through his arm, and a moment later a yelling band of Sioux began to circle about the train. To dismount and form the three wagons into a triangular barricade was the work of but a few minutes. Most of the men knew their danger and how to meet it. The Sioux were in large force and mounted their circles in the assurance of an easy victory. Their bullets began dropping in almost immediately. In three minutes after the ball opened several of the animals had been killed, and Johnson, our leader, lay under the wagon with a bullet through his head.

As I said, all the party were heavily armed. But I should have excepted Davis, who not only was unarmed, but from his general character was deemed quite capable of gravelling in the dust at such a time. In the hurry of the moment he had been lost sight of, but now, when the Sioux stopped forward to possess himself of the dead man's gun, the man from Kentucky told him, with an oath, to drop it or give it to some one who would use it. Davis did not drop it, however, but took his station at the rear end of one of the wagons. In a moment more the spirally decreasing circles of savage brutes were suddenly narrowed in a wide surge toward the train. And as we turned toward the point of attack to see two of the advancing warriors drop to the quick report of Davis' rifle, I think surprise and astonishment would have rendered us incapable of resistance, had not the Indians swerved from their course and began circling again as they did.

But the man who had turned the attack never stirred from his post. His slouching aspect seemed somehow to be shaken off, as he stood there erect and firm as a rock. His infirm under lip closed up like a steel trap into a hard, straight line. His pale blue eyes wore a cool, decided look. The man from Kentucky looked at him a moment, and went back to his post with a muttered: "Well, I'll be blanked!" The guide lying his wounded arm in a sling, said he'd "give it up." The whole party breathed freer.

But the whistling of bullets and the yells of the Sioux continued. In a short time the canvas tops of the wagons looked like gigantic sieves. The circles of the savages widened only to contract again. Wherever a reckless brave approached within fair range, the sharp crack of the Winchester from the rear of the wagon sent a ball into his painted body. There was no random firing from that rifle; every shot brought its man. The repeated charges of the Sioux grew less. Apparent from the fact of the loss of two or three of their number under the deadly aim of those pale blue eyes. It was after the fifth or sixth charge of this kind that the man from Kentucky expressed the unanimous sentiment of the party when he said:

"Davis, I'll be darned if you don't get further under cover, Davis! It's purty open thar." But Davis shook his head without changing position.

The evening wore slowly away. The minutes sent by to an accompaniment of shot and yell. Some of the animals were lying dead beside the wagons. The spokes of the wheels and the hubs of the vehicles were riddled and splintered with bullets. Charge after charge had been repulsed. Three men were lying badly wounded inside the triangle. The victims of the deadly Winchester formed a straggling line almost from its apex to the circle of discomfited but not defeated Sioux beyond. Its owner had hardly spoken a word in all that time, but had stood there like a statue of Fate. Night came on, and a low moon wrapped the landscape in dusky crayons. The savages retained their circular guard, prepared to renew the attack on the morrow. Shadowy forms crept warily through the tall grass and dragged away the dead. The wounded began to plead piteously for water, and there was none to give.

It was at a call of this kind from the man who had kicked him from his place at the camp fire a few days previous that Davis left his post to come forward and ask if any one was to be had. He was told that there was none; that the nearest water was a small pond at the foot of the ridge, just within the surrounding circle of Sioux. Taking a bucket from the wagon, Davis said quietly, "I'll get some." Not a man of the party spoke. Everybody realized that something heroic was about to be done. Good God! To go to the pond was to go to almost certain death. And yet no one bade him stay. I think every one was impressed with the fact that it would be useless.

We crept back to our posts in silence.

Even the wounded ceased their moans. We watched the tall figure striding straight through the shadows till it was lost in the gloom. Then came an interval of silence—awful, appalling—broken at last by a shot and a chorus of yells. In a moment all the demons of the prairie seemed let loose. Shot followed shot; the howls had something exultant in them.

Through the gloom there came a shadow—a tall figure running with a bucket in its hand. Following close behind a myriad of fiendish forms, with gleaming knives and clubbed rifles. Then our work began. A continuous sheet of fire belched from the wagons turned the howling Sioux back on their trail. In a moment more Davis staggered into the triangle with a bucket half full with water in his hand. The man from Kentucky sprang to his post to grasp the hand in a grip that would have crushed weaker bones.

"Mr. Davis," he said, "yer a man as this party is proud of." The bronzed men crouching behind the wagons turned in their places to smile assent. But the hero who had run the gauntlet of fire simply placed the bucket where the man who had kicked him, and quietly went back to his post.

The Sioux, exasperated by their defeat, kept up a desultory fire through the long grass. Just before dawn they charged again. But the Winchester alone killed three braves before the wagons were reached, and it was accompanied by a chorus of yells from the camp. When the morning came the Sioux were found watching our movements from a safe distance over the prairie. Evidently the fight was losing them too dear.

It was determined by the party, in view of the probability of the Sioux being reenforced during the day, to beat a retreat. The man from Kentucky harnessed Mr. Davis' mules with his own hands; but when he came to hand the reins to their powder begrimed owner, it was found that he was in no condition to receive them. He had been wounded in half a dozen places, and the slow hemorrhage had robbed him of his strength.

We lifted him tenderly into the wagon and began our march. The Sioux circled about us, but kept well out of range. By midday they had disappeared. It was about this time that the man from Kentucky, who had been intently watching his patient for some time, brought his wagon to a sudden halt. Gathering about him, we found Davis with his eyes turned to the sky and a grayish hue stealing over his face.

A minute after he reached his hand out to grasp the Kentuckian's and so journeyed out into the infinite solitude.

We rode in silence. When the shadows of the evening came we dig a rude grave in the prairie and buried Davis out of sight. The man from Kentucky framed his epitaph when he said: "He didn't seem of much account at first, but he loomed up powerful toward the last."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Silver, 99½; buying; par selling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, ½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Silver bullion, 10.0 fine, per fine ounce, 105.

Money 6@4 governments generally firm; W. U. 103½; Erie 40½; hinois 85; Leadville 3½.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 83½; short, 4 86.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 103; 4½s, 108¾; 4s, 105½. Closed—5s, 103; 4½s, 108½; 4s, 105½.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Consols at 12 16, money 97⅞ account.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 105⅝; 4½s, 111⅝; 4s, 109½. Closed—5s, 105⅝; 4½s, 111⅝; 4s, 109⅝.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Consols, 97 15-16.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 109¾; 4½s, 113¾; new 5s, 105¾.

There is a much stronger feeling in the wheat market to-day, and a few transactions are noted, mostly on private terms, but it is claimed by some of those who are posted that the cereal is worth here $1 90 per cental free on board, or about $1 87½ del vered on the dock. Advices from San Francisco to-day indicate a very active condition of the market, and a number of important transactions are reported in our dispatches below.

Telegraphic reports from the east also show an increased demand and an advance of 1@2c per bushel.

London and Liverpool dispatches intimate a very great interest in the movement in breadstuffs now going on in America, and it is thought to be a question of who can hold out the longest.

Flour is in good request at our last quotations.

Provisions are more plentiful and prices for common lots of side meat, shoulders and hams are inclined to shade off and would be hard to place except at a decline of 1@1c ₱ ℔.

Other products unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The wheat season is so far advanced that holders of the comparatively small amount not available for export are quite content to wait for definite information with regard to prospects of next harvest, believing that in any event there can be but little reaction from present figures.

To-day the market is characterized by unusual briskness. Both shippers and millers were on hand as buyers, and although the reported sales are quite large, they would have been more numerous had holders been anxious to meet the inquiry at bidding rates. Transactions of over 1,00,- 00 centals were made to-day, and it was found that pend.ng negotiations for at least half as much more would probably be closed before night. The sales embrace 30,000 centals choice shipping delivered at Stockton at a figure equivalent to $1 96½ here, 22,000 do. delivered at Vallejo at $1 95¾, 10,000 do. No. 1 at $1 95 @ 1 96, 4,000 do. at $1 95. There was also a round lot of 50,000 centals No. 2 sold for export on private terms.

Butter—Not over 26c can be obtained for fancy dairies, and good to choice brands are steady at 21@25c; inferior to ordinary 17@20c; inside rate for mixed lots from country stores California nominal, 18@2 c.

Cheese—California, 13@14c; eastern, 16@18c.

Eggs—2@2½c.

Poultry—Moderate receipts and fair inquiry keep the market steady. Turkeys, $12½@th for live and $12@17 for dressed; roosters, $5@7; hens, $5@6; broilers, $4 50@5 25; ducks, $5 50@6; geese, $2@2 50 per pair.

Provisions—No change of consequence in a week. Business is confined to immediate necessity. Bacon—Easier new to choice brands are steady at 12½@13c; inferior to ordinary 17½@20c; inside rate for mixed lots from country stores California nominal, 18@2 c.

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